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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 254

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rikesh Vanmali, 2015 Valedictorian of Mt. Juliet Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rikesh Vanmali is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2015 graduating class at Mt. Juliet Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Rikesh achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Rikesh earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several extracurricular activities, including serving as a member of the National Honor Society, the soccer team, and the football team, on which he rendered sterling service as the team captain and starting varsity quarterback; and

WHEREAS, Rikesh's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Rikesh's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Raj and Ela Vanmali, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Rikesh's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2015 Mt. Juliet Christian Academy Valedictorian, Rikesh Vanmali, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.